

## BIOGRAPHY

First and Last Name: Zarko Dasic

### Personal Information and Education

Born on 17 November 1955 in Berane (Montenegro).

- He completed elementary school in Berane and High School in Podgorica with outstanding performance in 1974, and was awarded distinction diploma “Luca”.
- In 1974/75, he enrolled at Faculty of Medicine at the University of Belgrade.
- He completed Faculty of Medicine at the University of Belgrade on 22 May 1980.
- He began his specialization in the field of orthopedic surgery and traumatology at Faculty of Medicine at the University of Belgrade in January 1983, and completed his specialty exam with an outstanding grade on 6 October 1986.
- In 1992/93, he enrolled at postgraduate studies in the field of orthopedics with traumatology, which he completed with an outstanding performance, and defended a Master Thesis titled “**Incidence of idiopathic scoliosis in Montenegro**” in front of the panel of the Faculty of Medicine on 26 October 1998.
- He defended his PhD Thesis titled “**Comparative analysis of operative and non-operative injuries of the distal tibiofibular syndesmosis**” at the Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade on 6 July 2000.

### Work and Academic Experience

- He started working at Clinical Center in Podgorica in January 1983, when he began his specialization in the field of orthopedic surgery and traumatology.
- Upon completion of the specialty exam, he works as orthopedic surgeon – traumatologist at the Clinical Center of Montenegro.
- From 1992 to 1996 he was the Head of Pediatric Orthopedic Department, and from 1996 to 2000 he was the Head of Orthopedic and Traumatology Department.
- In November 2000, he was elected as the Director of the Clinic for Orthopedics and Traumatology of the Clinical Center of Montenegro, which he held until the end of 2009.
- He received the title of **Primarius** in May 1995.
- Scientific and Teaching Council of the University of Montenegro elected him as an **Assistant** at the Faculty of Medicine in Podgorica on 16 March 2001, teaching Surgery – Orthopedics with Traumatology.
- Scientific and Teaching Council of the University of Montenegro elected him as **Docent** at the Faculty of Medicine in Podgorica on 31 March 2006, and was appointed as Assistant Professor on 7 July 2011.

### Professional Activities

On several occasion, he went abroad for professional specialization:

- **1997** – Orthopedic clinic **Bad Rapenau (Germany)** – specialization in hip joint and knee arthroplasty.
- **1999** – Orthopedic clinic **Tibingen (Germany)** – specialization in primary

and revised hip surgery, application of interlocking wedge in fractures of upper and lower limbs.

- **2003** – Three week training at **G.A. Ilizarov – Kurgan Institute (Russian Federation)** – application of the Ilizarov method of external fixation in bone and articular pathology.
- **2004** – Institute for orthopedic diseases **Banjica (Serbia)** – training in hip arthroplasty.
- **2005** – Traumatology Clinic **Bad Hesveld (Germany)** – revision hip surgery.
- **2011** – Institute for orthopedics, neurology and rehabilitation “**Dr Miroslav Zotovic**” **Banja Luka (BiH)** – training in primary and revision hip joint and knee arthroplasty.
- **2013** – Institute for orthopedics, neurology and rehabilitation “**Dr Miroslav Zotovic**” **Banja Luka (BiH)** – training in solving infection problems after primary hip and knee prosthesis.

He participated in numerous congresses of orthopedic and traumatology surgeons of former Yugoslavia (Zagreb, Novi Sad, Nis, Kladovo), Serbia (Belgrade, Subotica, Novi Sad, Zlatibor), Croatia (Primosten), BiH (Jahorina) and world congresses SICOT (Munich, Amsterdam, San Diego, Havana, Istanbul, Morocco, Hong Kong), where he presented professional articles in this field.

He published around 90 articles in the field of orthopedics and traumatology both as an author and co-author in domestic and international journals. He also participated as a co-author in two scientific research projects – two monographics “**Scoliosis in Montenegro**” and “**Developmental hip disorder**”.

In 2002, he authored a monography “**Injuries of the ankle joint and their treatment**”, published by the Faculty of Medicine in Podgorica.

In 2012, he authored a chapter “Injuries of bone-joint system” in textbook **Ship medicine and medical care** and “**Immobilization**” and “**Orthopedia**” in “**Surgery for students of Higher Medical School in Berane**”.

He was appointed as **mentor** for doctors specializing in orthopedics and traumatology in Montenegro by the Decision of the Faculty of Medicine in Belgrade in 1997, as well as Faculty of Medicine in Podgorica in 2015.

He speaks English and Russian.

#### ***Articles published in international journals***

1. Dasic Z, Bulatovic N, Kezunovic M, Bencic I, Bokan V, Treatment of medical meniscus injury with partial meniscectomy, *Acta Clinica Croatica*, 54 (3): 319-325, Zagreb, Croatia, September 2015, ISSN 0353-9466.
2. Radoicic D, Dasic Z, Mitkovic M, Starcevic S, Total hip arthroplasty for femoral neck fractures as an urgent procedure, *Military Medical and Pharmaceutical Journal of Serbia (Military and sanitary check-up)*, Belgrade, Serbia, ISSN 0042-8450.
3. Dasic Z, Radoicic D, Arthroscopic partial meniscectomy, *Military Medical and Pharmaceutical Journal of Serbia (Military and sanitary check-up)*, 68 (9): 774-778, Belgrade, Serbia, ISSN 0042-8450.
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5. Radoicic D, Micic I, Dasic Z, Kosutic M, Does timing of surgery affect the outcome of open articular distant humerus fractures, *European Journal of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology*, 24 (6): 777-782, 2014 ISSN 1633-8065.
6. Bokan M, Banjac L, Dasic Z, Dapcevic M, Non-pharmacological treatment of diabetic polyneuropathy by pulse electromagnetic field, *HealthMED – Journal of Society for development in new net environment in B&H*, 6 (4): 1291-1295, 2012, ISSN 1840-2291.

#### ***Articles published in domestic journals***

1. Bulatovic N, Aligrudic V, Dasic Z, Injuries of meniscus and arthroscopy, *Medical records*, Podgorica 63 (1): 29-33, ISSN 0419-7747.
2. Bulatovic N, Aligrudic V, Dasic Z, Pepic Dz, Juskovic A, Treatment of acute rupture of Achill's string operatively vs. non-operatively, *Acta chirurgica iugoslavica*, 60 (3): 57-60, Belgrade, Serbia, 2013, ISSN 0354-950X.